

**Campaign Finance Disclosure Statement**
State of South Dakota**RECEIVED****OCT 23 2008**

County, municipal and school candidates file in the office where you filed your nominating petition. Statewide PACs, political party, ballot question and other committees file statement with the Secretary of State's Office.

Mail to Secretary of State's Office, Election Department, 500 E Capitol Ave., Ste. 204, Pierre, SD 57501-5070, fax to 605-773-6580 or email to kea.warne@state.sd.us **Fax and email images must contain the signature and the original must be filed in our office within one week following the date the fax/email was received.**



Check here if you are a legislative candidate filing a pre-primary or pre-general report and received and spent less than \$10,000. If so, you only need to complete page 1 and lines 2 and 7 of page 8 of this report.

See pages 28-30 of the Guideline Book for specific instructions on completing this report.

Name of Committee: The Majority Project

Complete Street and Postal Address: PO Box 68 Vermillion, SD 57069

Name of Person Making Report: Ben Nesselhuf

Daytime Phone Number: 605-202-1005

Evening Phone Number: 605-624-6178

Email Address: _____

If you are a candidate, what office are you seeking: _____

If you are a ballot question committee, indicate which measure(s) the committee was involved with during the reporting period and whether the measure was supported or opposed.

Type of Campaign Statement: Pre - election

Pre-election, year-end, mid-year(for ballot questions only), amendment, supplement or termination

Filed this 23rd day of Oct. 08
Chi Nelson
SECRETARY OF STATE

The following verification must be completed before submitting report.

VERIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING REPORT

I, Bill Walsh (type name), certify that I have examined this report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. I also understand that failure to timely file any statement, amendment, or correction required subjects the treasurer responsible for filing to a civil penalty of fifty dollars per day for each day that the statement remains delinquent.

Date: 10-23-08

Bill Walsh
Signature of Treasurer

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Schedule A - Direct Contributions (continued)

Itemized Contributions from Political Parties:

Party Name	Address	Amount
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
0 , ,		\$0.00
Total Contributions from Political Parties:		\$0.00

Itemized Contributions from South Dakota Political Action Committees (PAC's) or South Dakota Candidate Committees - All contributions must be itemized.

PAC Name	Address	Amount
Paul Nielson for Senate	25883 470th Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57107	500.00
SD Rural Voters	220 S. 27th St. Ste B Billings, MT 59101	1,000.00
SDARWS	5009 W. 12th St. STE 5 Sioux Falls, SD 57106	1,000.00
Dale Hargens for Senate	, ,	1,915.00
Al Hoerth for Senate	614 S. Main St. Aberdeen, SD 57401	1,915.00
Elect Maggie Gillespie	29166 481st Ave Hudson, SD 57034	1,915.00
Scott Parsley for Senate	PO Box 62 Madison, SD 57042	1,915.00
Nyla Griffith for Senate	283 Upper Valley Rd. Spearfish, SD 57783	1,915.00
Tom Katus for Senate	821 Upper Pines Dr. Rapid City, SD 57701	1,915.00
Dennis Finch for Senate	8625 Kings Road Rapid City, SD 57702	1,915.00
Sandy Jerstad for Senate	19 S. Riverview Hts. Sioux Falls, SD 57105	1,915.00
Julie Barling for Senate	PO Box 308 Burke, SD 57523	3,000.00
Friends of Nesselhuf	PO Box 68 Vermillion, SD 57069	3,915.00
Western Moderates for Change	PO Box 8106 Rapid City, SD 57709	4,000.00
Heidepriem for Senate	503 E. 21st St. Sioux Falls, SD 57105	5,915.00
South Dakota First	PO Box 155 Sioux Falls, SD 57101	38,000.00
0 , , <i>www.fec.gov</i>		0.00
0 , ,		0.00
0 , , <i>KLU</i>		0.00
0 , , <i>10-23-08</i>		0.00
0 , ,		0.00
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0 , ,		0.00
0 , ,		0.00
Total Contributions from South Dakota Political Action Committees and South Dakota Candidate Committees:		\$72,650.00

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Total of All Direct Contributions: \$195,900.00

Report all non-cash contributions of goods or services and the estimated fair market value. If the contribution is from a federal political committee or political committee organized outside this state, list the name and internet website address of the filing office where the committee regularly files their campaign finance report.

Description of Non-Cash Contribution	Name and Residence Address or Name and Internet Website Address	Estimated Value
Total of In Kind Contributions:		\$0.00

Summary Page

This summary sheet will give a brief outline of all campaign finance activity during this reporting period.

1.	Amount on hand, if any, at the beginning of the reporting period:	<u>\$30,833.48</u>
2.	Receipts	
	Schedule A - Direct Contributions	\$195,900.00
	Schedule B - In-Kind Contributions	\$0.00
	Schedule C - Other Income	\$0.00
	Schedule D - Establishing/Administration of Committee	\$0.00
	Total of all Receipts	\$195,900.00
3.	Total Monetary Receipts	\$195,900.00
4.	Candidate's Personal Contribution to Own Campaign	\$0.00
5.	Monetary Loans to Candidate or Committee During Reporting Period	\$0.00
6.	Monetary Loans Repaid During Reporting Period	\$0.00
7.	Expenditures - Schedule E	\$222,971.80
8.	Debts and Obligations Owed by Committee - Schedule F	\$0.00
9.	Monetary Loans Made by the Committee During the Reporting Period - Schedule G	\$0.00
10.	Monetary Loans Repaid to Committee During the Reporting Period - Schedule G	\$0.00
11.	Amount on hand at the close of this reporting period. *	\$3,761.68

*Note: You cannot end the reporting period with a negative balance.

If you are a ballot question committee which received a contribution from an organization, please attach to this campaign finance disclosure statement, the Ballot Question Statement you received from the organization.